



TOWN OF FOXBOROUGH

Foxborough Commission on Disability

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Foxborough Commission on Disability Minutes of July 17, 2013

Members Present:

Sue Collins, Richard Biggieri, Cindy Curran, Sheri Barrett, Bill Casbarra

Guests: Justin Saret, Intern and Andrea Parsons

Walkability Audit Justin Saret stated that Sharon Wason was not able to attend today's meeting. He stated the **Walkability Audit needs to be scheduled before the end of September**. We scheduled a **Livable Community Workshop on August 21 at 3 PM** at Town Hall. **Sharon Wason**, our Town Planner will conduct the workshop. **Beth Isler**, from the Central Planning Staff (CTPS) is a member of the Institute for Accessible Design will also attend. We will discuss accessible routes from parking spaces to building entrances on Central Street and accessible parking in the center of town. There was discussion if high school students could be recruited to help with the Walkability Audit.

Andrea Parsons - We were very happy to meet our newest member. Introductions were made. When asked what she would like to accomplish, Andrea stated that she would like more people to know about our Commission on Disability. She stated that she would write some articles for the Foxboro Reporter about us, perhaps a monthly Blog.

Revised Title II and III – Bill asked to table this discussion until our September meeting.

Housing for People who are disabled – Bill stated that he received some calls about this issue. Patricia Annas of the Housing Authority stated that 13 ½ % of public housing is available for citizens who are disabled. There is a long waiting list of about 4 years.

Transportation Issues – Margaret or Tony will invite **Paul Spooner** of the **Metro West Center for Independent Living** in Framingham to **come to our meeting on September 18**. Perhaps he can help us in our quest to get more accessible transportation in Foxborough.

Minutes – Sue Collins

A motion was made by Richard to accept the June Minutes, second by Sheri. Motion passed.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Bill, second by Cindy; motion passed.

Next Meeting: Livable Community Workshop on August 21, 2013, Wednesday at 3 PM at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted, Sue Collins